

HOUSE RESOLUTION 117

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to commend Tara Robbins for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tara Robbins is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for House Majority Leader William Lamberth; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the Leader's office and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Tara Robbins has achieved academic success as a student in the Helen Hardin Honors College and as a Dean's list honoree; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Crockett County High School in Alamo, Tara was the Salutatorian of her class and attended the Indiana University High School Journalism Institute; and

WHEREAS, last year, she served as an intern in Madison County for Speaker Beth Harwell's gubernatorial campaign; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Tara brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2019 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2019 legislative session, Tara Robbins has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern and performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

WHEREAS, she has been a valuable addition to Leader Lamberth's office and has been especially helpful to Legislative Assistant Deanna Story and Senior Legislative Advisor Amelia Mitchell; Tara has earned their undying gratitude for her willingness to fetch sweet tea from the cafeteria on a daily basis and her dedication to helping the office S.P.A.M.; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the office fraternity, Tau Gamma Alpha (TGA), Tara has many idiosyncrasies, including engaging in secret dialogue with Republican Press Secretary Michael Byerly and obsessively consuming Lean Cuisines; and

WHEREAS, a compassionate soul, Tara helped care for an injured baby rabbit during her internship; however, karma offered no reciprocity for her good deed when the gallery ceiling fell on her during session one day; and

WHEREAS, Tara Robbins will exit the Cordell Hull Building fully convinced that the painting of Andrew Jackson in Leader Lamberth's office needs to stay lit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Tara Robbins for outstanding service as a legislative intern for House Majority Leader William Lamberth and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.